

EDITORIAL COMMENT

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Ten Republican Senators will take part in the Indiana State Campaign.

Irvin S. Cobb has arrived in New York from a trip to the front.

Two hundred disabled soldiers have been sent back from France, arriving last week.

An entire class of 47 dentists to be graduated in Louisville to-day will join the army.

The Americans yesterday advanced as far as Chexy. It will not be so very long before they advance as far as Hamburg.

A thimble donated to the Red Cross by Mrs. Wilson was bought for \$2,000 by Col. E. H. R. Green, of New York.

America has two Kaisers in the game of catching the German Kaiser. Irvin J. Kaiser, of Indiana, is already in France and Sgt. Herman Kaiser, of Louisville, is at Hattiesburg impatient to go.

Seven hundred and three men enlisted in the navy this last week, according to the United States Navy Recruiting Station, in Louisville. This breaks all records for the station and puts Louisville way in the front rank as far as enlistments for the navy are concerned.

Georgia peaches are appearing on the Kentucky market at \$10 a bushel. The Commissioner of Agriculture for Kentucky puts the peach crop in the State at 37 per cent of a crop but so far as heard from there will not be a home grown peach in Christian county.

Twenty-eight aerial victories are now credited to Lieut. Georges Madon, one of the most prominent French aviators, who early in the war by mistake landed on Swiss territory and was interned, but made his escape. The lieutenant recently recovered from a long illness and returning to the front, began working havoc among the German airplanes. On several occasions he has brought down enemy machines in pairs.

United States Senator Harry S. New, of Indiana, who left the Indianapolis Speedway at 3:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon in an airplane for a trip to Dayton, O., arrived there safely, making the trip in an hour. The trip was made in a Curtiss biplane, equipped with a Liberty motor and piloted by Caleb Bragg, of the Dayton aviation field. Senator New is a member of the Senate Aircraft Investigation Committee, and expected to join other members of the committee at Dayton.

OUR GROWING MERCHANT FLEET

The enormous growth of the American merchant marine in all classes of vessels was revealed at Washington Saturday for the first time in statistics from the Department of Commerce, showing that in the first five months of this year there have been built in this country a total of 629 vessels of 687,055 tons gross. The merchant fleet of the United States now amounts to approximately 10,000,000 tons, and is second only to the merchant tonnage of Great Britain.

THREE BROTHERS VOLUNTEER.

Washington, June 10.—James Breathitt, Jr., attorney of Hopkinsville, has passed the physical examination for the aviation section of the Naval Reserve. He has been ordered to report at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Boston for training. Mr. Breathitt will report for duty on June 24. He is the third son of former Attorney General of Kentucky James Breathitt to volunteer for service.

Corp. Herman L. Evans, Lebanon Junction, Ky., was killed in action, the only Kentuckian in the latest casualty list.

TEUTONS IN DEATH TRAP

PRINCESS THEATRE DESTROYED BY FIRE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

FILM WAS IGNITED WHILE MR. GERARD'S "MY FOUR YEARS IN GERMANY" WAS BEING PRESENTED.

HOUSE CROWDED BUT NO ACCIDENT

Prompt Work of the Department Got the Fire Under Control After House Was Gutted.

Hardly ever has Hopkinsville experienced a more stirring and exciting day than yesterday afternoon from 4:30 to 5:30 o'clock while the Princess Theatre went up in smoke, despite the heroic efforts of the fire department and many citizen volunteers who jumped in and did what they could.

The theatre was having a big day yesterday on account of the special feature, "My Four Years in Germany," being shown. Fortunately the first show was over and only about 150 or 200 people remained for the second show. It was about 4:30 when the fire broke out and the building was cleared before an alarm was sounded. Within 10 or 15 minutes from the beginning of the fire the department had every man, wagon and fire hose at work and five heavy streams of water playing upon the angry flames. By 5:15 the fire was plainly under control, though it looked for awhile as though the Campbell-Coates Drug Store, Roseborough's, C. E. Clark & Co., and Miss Fannie Rogers Millinery store were doomed. But quick and efficient work of the fire department under the command of the new chief, Ernest Hayden, saved these and prevented the total destruction of the Princess theatre front and walls.

The fire originated in the operating room when the motor which runs the film suddenly went dead and stopped. Before Mort Reese, the operator, could cut off the light and slide the film to one side the strong light caused the film to ignite; and the combustion which followed instantly caught Reese's clothing on fire and forced him from the room. There were 10 reels of films of the picture being shown and all these burnt instantly and gave the fire a headway that would ordinarily require several minutes to obtain.

As soon as the fire was discovered by the visitors inside the show they marched out at the back and front entrances without injury or harm to any one. Much credit is due the several employes of the theatre and the fire department and the police for their coolness of manner and efficient work.

THE LOSSES.

The building was a two-story brick erected in 1911 and fronting 38 feet on Ninth street and 100 feet deep. It was owned by Lucian Davis and leased for 20 years to the Crescent Amusement Co., of Nashville for theatrical purposes. They owned the equipment of the house. The two small rooms on either side of the entrance were sublet to Arthur Davis cigar store, and John T. Hill, coffee and tea store. The approximate losses are as follows:

L. H. Davis, building, \$8,000, insurance \$7,000.
Crescent Amusement Co., \$8,000 to \$10,000, probably fully covered, by the owners who are in Nashville.
Arthur Davis' loss is probably \$1,000, with \$1,200 insurance.
John T. Hill's loss was several hundred dollars, probably covered.
Big Feature Rights Corporation, Gerard film, about \$800.
The losses aggregate about \$20,000.
Tony Sudekum, of the Crescent Amusement Co., will be here to-day and Mr. L. H. Davis authorized the statement that the building will be repaired at the earliest possible moment. The walls are believed to be

SIXTY MILLION TONS OF COAL

TO BE TAKEN FROM NON-WAR INDUSTRIES TO SAVE THE COUNTRY FROM NATIONAL DISASTER.

(By International News Service.)
Washington, June 10.—Sixty million tons of coal will be taken from non-war industries to keep war industries running and save the country from national disaster, an unqualified statement was made to-day by Dr. Gerald, Fuel Administrator, in announcing the coal conservation program of enforced conservation that will be put into effect immediately. The industry not turning out war supplies will have to cut down consumption. Some must conserve war production or cease operations. Every public utility is affected. Every hotel, office building, theatre and household will be compelled to enter upon a severe and rigid economy.

CARRY THE WAR INTO RUSSIA

(By International News Service.)
Wilmington, Delaware, June 10.—We must establish an eastern front by going into Russia, declared former President Taft today, in a patriotic address at the Delaware College commencement.

BAKER LETS OUT A WAR SECRET

(By International News Service.)
Washington, June 10.—More than 700,000 American soldiers have sailed for France, Secretary of War Baker announced this evening in an address to a detachment of French "Blue Devils" who have been touring this country in behalf of the Liberty Loan and the Red Cross.

uninjured except perhaps at one place in front. The front itself is almost intact, including all windows but one. The roof burned off and the tin and other debris in falling destroyed everything inside the rear of the building. The stairways and balcony protected the entrance and the two small store rooms, which were saved except from the action of smoke and water.

The building was formerly owned by the Elks and was burned in 1910 and the present building was largely newly constructed. It was one of the handsomest theatres in this part of the State and had a seating capacity of about 600.
The Manager of the theatre, Mr. M. L. Stockley, is also the manager of the Rex just across the street and as announced elsewhere the Gerard film will be replaced in time for the show to be given as advertised to-day, but at the Rex instead of the Princess.
Incidental losses were sustained by the Christian-Todd Telephone Co., which had 112 phones put out of commission by burned wires, and by the Kentucky Public Service Co. from a like damage. Both companies quickly repaired the lines and restored the connections.

BRITISH SHIP RAMMED A SUBMARINE

CAPTAIN SAYS HE GAVE BATTLE TO TWO OF THEM, AND CAME OUT UNSCATHED.

(By International News Service.)
Atlantic Port, June 10.—A British ship captain who arrived here to-night, reported ramming a submarine. He says he was attacked by two of them and gave battle to both. Survivors of the sunk Pinar del Rio, who reached here to-night, declared that the submarine which attacked them was accompanied by a six hundred ton mother ship, which stood by while the submarine shelled American vessels.

HIT AGAIN SATURDAY

GERMAN SUB HEARD FROM AGAIN AFTER REST OF THREE DAYS.

Washington, June 10.—The American steamer Pinar del Rio was sunk by a German submarine 70 miles off the coast of Maryland Saturday morning. One of her boats, with the captain and 17 members of the crew, is missing. Another with sixteen men has landed on the Virginia coast.
A brief dispatch to the navy department last night announcing the sinking did not say whether the ship was shelled or torpedoed. Hope is held that the missing boat either has been picked up by some passing vessel or will turn up at some point along the coast.
Until last night the raiders had not been reported as showing themselves since the Norwegian steamer Vinland was sunk off the Virginia coast last Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock.
The Pinar del Rio was a freighter of 2504 gross tonnage and was built in South Shields, England, in 1895, being christened the Saba. She was bought by an American firm some time ago and placed under American register. It is assumed here she was engaged in either the coastwise or West Indian trade.

PROPOSE TAX ON SILK SHIRTS

(By International News Service.)
Washington, June 10.—During the consideration in the house of the new war tax, the suggestion was made for a 25 cent per gallon tax on gasoline, \$10 to \$50 on chauffeurs, tax all silk shirts, shoes costing more than \$6 and put a heavy tax on tea, coffee, tobacco and soft drinks.

THE CAR LINES ARE TIED UP

(By International News Service.)
New Orleans, La., June 10.—Damage done by an explosion in a power plant here today will necessitate closing street car traffic for two or three days.

WEATHER FOR WEEK.

Ohio Valley—Fair, except showers about Thursday; moderately warm.
Frank Carby, a farmer, was killed by lightning, in Hardin county.

FOUND THE FRENCH RESERVES THIS TIME GOOD AND READY FOR COUNTER ATTACKS

BIGGEST DAYS OF CHAUTAUQUA

SMITH-SPRING-HOLMES COMPANY AND MISS LOUISE McINTYRE TODAY.

PROGRAM TO-DAY.
3:30 P. M.—Prelude by The Smith-Spring-Holmes Company
4:00 P. M.—Louise McIntyre on "Your Health and How to Keep It."
8:15 P. M.—Grand Concert by "The Smith-Spring-Holmes Company."
Tomorrow's Program.
3:30 P. M.—Concert by the Keller Concert Company.
8:15 P. M.—Prelude by the Keller Concert Company.
8:45 P. M.—Lincoln McConnell.

The Chautauqua program Sunday at the Tabernacle consisting of a musical prelude by Rita Rich and Bess Voorhees and Major Povah's recital of his experiences of two years in the war, was well attended and much enjoyed. The program was great! Everyone present was glad he was there. What more can be said of a program, except that those who stayed away missed a genuine treat.

The program for yesterday afternoon and last night was carried out in detail and every part was of the high-class variety being staged by the Lincoln Chautauqua in all its tents over the country. Dr. Duggy's lectures were inspiring and delivered with the grace of the finished orators.
The program staged by Miss Stilwell was one of the best ever presented by anyone in this city. The short time allotted Miss Stilwell to work up her material from the school children of the city and the excellence of the program rendered attest her ability as being far above the ordinary.

The musical part of the program was furnished by Mme. Lillian Ringdorf supported by Misses Bess Voorhees and Marie McAdoo, violinist and pianist and harpist respectively, and Mr. Bone, tenor.
This afternoon the public will have the privilege of hearing The Smith-Spring-Holmes Company in a musical prelude followed by Miss Louise McIntyre's great lecture on the subject announced above. She is a noted lecturer on health topics for a decade or more and for 5 years a director of health institution of Winona Lake Assembly. She is a broad and entertaining speaker and brings much enthusiasm to her hearers. She has the distinction of being invited by 14 different towns in which she has appeared for a week's course of lectures.

The Smith-Spring-Holmes Co. is a company of exceptionally high class musical interpreters. They will satisfy the demands of the best musical critics. Their wide experience in the concert field has taught them the rare art of program building. They have unlimited variety. By its innate ability and wide favor this company of artists seems to enjoy perennial popularity.
The Personnel is as follows:
Clay Smith, Trombone, Saxophone and Banjo/Horn.
G. E. Holmes, Saxophone, Flute and Cornet.
Coyle May Spring, Reader, Soprano and Pianoforte.
Lotus F. Spring, Cello Soloist and Pianist.
Alma Forsythe, Violin Soloist and Pianist.
This will probably be the most popular attraction of the Chautauqua of a musical nature. Mr. Smith's royalties from his Victrola records amount to more than his salary from the Chautauqua. This company has a standing invitation for a week's

NEW OFFENSIVE STARTED SUNDAY HAS BEEN TURNED INTO A SLAUGHTER PEN FOR THE KAISER'S MEN IN MATZ VALLEY.

(By International News Service.)
Paris, June 10.—Battling with unparalleled fury, the Germans are throwing fresh divisions into vain assaults on minor positions—not on the main line of French defenses—on a front between Montdidier and the Oise river. Ten and twelve times these attacks have been repeated in the last twenty-four hours, each time with the same result, frightful losses to the attackers. The Matz valley,

where the German centre is fighting has been a veritable death trap for them.
The French, unsurprised by yesterday's attacks, lost no time in counter attacking. The enemy was surprised this time. Five German divisions have already been withdrawn because of their terrific losses.
The first two days of the new drive in no way are comparable to the corresponding periods in the Amiens and Marne Battles.

NEXT CALL IS FOR 123

ONE HUNDRED OF THEM COLORED AND 23 WHITE MEN.

Frankfort, Ky., June 10.—Two thousand negro registrants will report at Camp Zachary Taylor June 19 to 24, inclusive, and 5,000 white registrants June 25 to 29, inclusive. Maj. Henry F. Rhodes has apportioned the quotas some of the Western Kentucky counties being as follows:

County	Negroes	Whites
Barren	13	100
Caldwell	10	18
Calloway	9	41
Carlisle	11	11
Christian	100	32
Crittenden	7	69
Daviess	26	68
Fulton	17	41
Graves	17	90
Grayson	2	56
Hancock	1	11
Henderson	75	95
Hickman	3	150
Hopkins	130	150
Livingston	5	33
Logan	25	27
Lyon	5	27
McCracken	40	169
McLean	5	53
Martin	17	43
Muhlenberg	17	59
Ohio	5	27
Simpson	7	13
Todd	15	30
Trigg	22	29
Union	27	60
Webster	29	25

LONG TERM FOR OBJECTORS

(By International News Service.)
San Antonio, Texas, June 10.—Forty-five conscientious objectors were sentenced today at Camp Travis to 25 years hard labor at Fort Leavenworth. Court martial gave them life sentences but Brig. Gen. O'Neil reduced them to 25 years in each case.

APPROACHING WEDDING.

Mrs. L. M. Clark announces the engagement of her daughter Emily to Mr. Aaron H. Carrier of Bozeman, Montana. The marriage will take place the latter part of June.

engagement at the Hippodrome each time it arrives in that city, which is about three times a year. This is a high class program and everyone should hear it.
The Keller Concert Company and Dr. Lincoln McConnell will delight the public to-morrow.

AMERICANS CROSS MARNE

(By International News Service.)
London, June 10.—American troops today crossed the Marne on a reconnoitering action in hostile positions, says the American official report made public here tonight.

SOME PROGRESS.

(By International News Service.)
Berlin, June 30.—"Southwest of Noyon," says to-night's war office statement, "we progressed in a battle with the newly brought up French forces."

THREE VILLAGES YIELDED.

(By International News Service.)
Paris, June 10.—German troops captured the villages of Mary, St. Maur and Belloy and have gained a foothold in the village of Marquet-lie, the war office announces tonight.

BRITISH HUNTED ON SUNDAY.

(By International News Service.)
London, June 10.—Eighteen German machines were shot down by the British yesterday.

PRETTY GOOD FOR SUNDAY.

(By International News Service.)
Paris, June 10.—Eleven German machines were destroyed by the French yesterday.

LITTLE TO REPORT.

(By International News Service.)
London, June 10.—"Beyond artillery activity in different sectors, there is nothing to report," says Gen. Haig's night statement.

NOT CONFIRMED.

(By International News Service.)
Berlin, June 10.—The capture of 8,000 prisoners in the new offensive is reported by the war office.

SIBERIAN INTERVENTION

(By International News Service.)
Washington, June 10.—What almost amounted to an administration declaration against Siberian intervention was made on the floor of the Senate today by Senator Lewis of Illinois, in opposition to a resolution of Senator King, of Utah, for an economic mission and military expedition to Russia. It is believed Senator Lewis voiced sentiments in exact line with views held by the President. The situation is delicate.
Flowers for all occasions at Metcalf's Greenhouse, including roses, carnations, sweet peas and gladiolus.